

UEL Phoenix

# Round One

Read only for Round One

## Officials Checklist and reminders:

- 1.) Review this checklist and reminders document and the rules flow chart. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) Pencils and fresh scratch paper for each participant \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) Timer instructions \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) Identify the head coach for each team. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) Identify the team captain. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.) Review the pumpnickel rule \_\_\_\_\_

Accept only the answer to the bonus question that comes from the captain.

The captain may defer to another team member to give the answer to the bonus question.

If you want them to indicate a deferral in a specific way – tell them at the beginning of the match. “If you are going to defer on a bonus question, please do so by ....”

**Coaches may use an ipad or table to keep score (I've sent out an excel score sheet) They may not use their ipad, phone or other technology to look up answers, send or received text messages or emails or to make calls during competition.**

Before you begin, remind students that on a toss-up question they must buzz-in and be recognized before giving the answer and that they may NOT confer on a toss-up. You may only confer on a bonus question.”

When you read a toss-up question – identify the subject, then read the question.

If the team member buzzes-in before the question is completed and the answer is incorrect, say ‘incorrect, I will finish the question’ then finish reading the question.

If you have finished reading the question when the first team buzzes-in and gives an incorrect response say ‘incorrect,’ look at the second team call them by team name and say ‘\_\_\_\_\_ I have finished the question’

If the time has expired, their response should be to immediately buzz-in to be recognized. If there is still time (5 seconds for a regular question 15 on a math computation) they have the remaining time to buzz.

If the toss-up question is not answered correctly by either team, give the correct answer. Do NOT read the bonus question, go on to the next toss-up. **If you need a replacement question for this subject, you may use the unused bonus.**

The first time you read a bonus question for each team say ‘Here is your bonus question, you do not need to buzz-in. Remember you may confer on this question, and I will take the answer from the team captain.’

There is NOT a penalty for buzzing during a bonus question.

**When the time for conferring has expired** (10 seconds – 15 on math or science computation) **call for the answer.** Say, ‘Captain?’ or ‘answer please’ (or something similar). If they do not give you an immediate answer say ‘time’ and give the correct answer.

There is no limit to the number of team members a team substitutes.

On a toss-up question, do not give the correct response until you have given both teams an opportunity to answer the question.

Leading articles such as “the,” “an,” and “a” are not required (e.g., Tale of Two Cities is an acceptable answer for The Tale of Two Cities). However, if an article is given, it must be the correct one.

Plural/Singular answers are acceptable unless otherwise delineated.

Last names are acceptable, except where there is more than one common person in the same field.

Prompt for more information by saying – ‘more’ or ‘more specific’.

**Questions requiring additional computation time (15 seconds) have computation in the subject line - MATH COMPUTATION: or SCIENCE COMPUTATION: or BONUS COMPUTATION:** (If it needs it and we forgot it, add it!)

**Math or Science questions that do not require computation and receive regular question time (5 for toss-up and 10 for bonus) do not have computation in the subject line - MATH: or SCIENCE: or BONUS**

Explain the addition of the word Computation to the timer and the team at the beginning of the tournament. After the first question containing COMPUTATION: You may choose to say only Computation if you wish.

Give your stall count before the game starts. A stall count is the amount of time allowed for the student to begin their answer once you've called on them. "My stall count is \_ \_ \_." Fill in the blanks with your count. Do you count 1, 2, stall? 1, 2, 3, stall? Do you say stall on the upbeat of the 3rd second or the downbeat? My preference is you count 1(1001), 2(1002), 3(1003) with stall being called on the downbeat of 3. (Down beat being the end of the 1003 with 100stall. You do not have to say the 1000 or the second 1, 2 or 3 out loud. You do need to make some type of physical indication - head nod, hand count (like a basketball referee counting the backcourt) even a foot tap. But do something so the student can see the seconds slipping away. This also helps with consistency. Neither team can say the other team received more time before a stall was called. When an immediate answer is expected 1 second is adequate time to allow before a stall is called.

"Welcome to Round One of the tournament. I am \_\_\_\_\_, your moderator. (if you have a judge, timer and scorekeeper, introduce them as well) Our two teams are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Head coaches, will you please stand. A protest may be lodged only by the head coach." (run a buzzer check) "Students, remember, you may not give an answer until you are recognized. If you do so, it will be ruled as an incorrect response, even if your answer is correct. Explain the timing for Math or Science Computation: (see instructions) Good sportsmanship is expected from **all** players, substitutes, coaches, spectators and parents. Except for using the excel spreadsheet to keep score, you may not use computers, smart phones, iPad, etc. during the competition. Turn off all and put away all electronics at this time. (pause) Are there any questions? Let's begin."

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. LANGUAGE ARTS: Identify the verb tense in the following sentence: "We will celebrate my mom's birthday with cake and ice cream."

ANSWER: **Future tense**

BONUS BONUS: Which verb tense is used in this sentence? "We celebrated with tacos on her last birthday."

ANSWER: **Past tense**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. SCIENCE: It is a wave of acoustic energy that travels through Earth. It can be caused by the sudden movement of materials within the earth. Name the type of wave caused by earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and explosions.

ANSWER: **Seismic** (wave)

BONUS BONUS: These can also cause seismic waves. What is the term for a layer of snow collapsing and sliding downhill?

ANSWER: **Avalanche(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. GEOGRAPHY: This land-locked South and Central Asian country is slightly smaller than Texas. Its terrain is comprised of mostly rugged mountains. Name the country whose capital is Kabul.

ANSWER: **Afghanistan**

BONUS BONUS: Name the country whose capital is Tehran that borders Afghanistan.

ANSWER: **Iran**

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. FINE ARTS: This lullaby is also a nursery rhyme. It is the most famous nursery rhyme in the world. Name the tune that gives instructions to a celestial being in the sky.

ANSWER: **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**

BONUS BONUS: Two other nursery rhymes have the same melody as *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*. Name one of them.

ANSWER: (The) **Alphabet** (song) (or) **Baa Baa Black Sheep**

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. MATH: What is the slope of the line, given the equation  $y = -3x + 8$ ?

ANSWER: **-3**

BONUS BONUS COMPUTATION: What is the slope of the line through the points (9,4) and (6,13) (read as 9 comma 4 and 6 comma 13)?

ANSWER: **-3**

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. MATH COMPUTATION: Use distributive property to simplify 5 times the quantity 2x minus 7.

ANSWER: **10x - 35**

BONUS BONUS COMPUTATION: Multiply 9 times negative 2, times negative 6, times 7.

ANSWER: **756**

END OF FIRST QUARTER

*The score at the end of the first quarter is*

*Team one \_\_\_\_\_ Team two \_\_\_\_\_*

*Are there any questions?*

(pause and look at the coaches if there are no protests proceed)

*"Coaches... you may substitute if you wish."*

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. POP CULTURE: Nike ended its eight-year partnership with this athlete. The NBA player posted a link to an antisemitic film on social media. Name the Brooklyn Nets player.

ANSWER: (Kyrie) **Irving**

BONUS BONUS: On which streaming platform is the antisemitic film featured?

ANSWER: **Amazon**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. HISTORY: This war lasted from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953. There was little resolution at the end of the war. Name the war that was the first major conflict of the Cold War.

ANSWER: **Korean** (War)

BONUS BONUS: Before World War II, the Korean Peninsula had been a part of which country?

ANSWER: **Japan**

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. LANGUAGE ARTS: Correctly spell the word "cite" as it appears in the following sentence: "I will cite your theory in my paper. "

ANSWER: **c-i-t-e**

BONUS BONUS: Spell the word "sight" in this sentence: "He lost his sight momentarily."

ANSWER: **s-i-g-h-t**

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. CURRENT EVENTS: This former first lady will be depicted on a new U.S. quarter starting in 2023. She routinely gave press conferences and wrote a popular newspaper column. Name the first lady who served during her husband's four terms in office, making her the longest-serving first lady of the United States.

ANSWER: (Eleanor) **Roosevelt**

BONUS BONUS: Mrs. Roosevelt visited servicemen while they were serving during which war?

ANSWER: **World War II**

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. SCIENCE: This represents data or values in an organized manner. It is a diagram that shows a relationship. What is a tool used to collect, organize, and summarize data in a visual way so that it is easy to use and understand?

ANSWER: **Graph(s)**

BONUS BONUS: Which type of graph uses strips to show quantities or numbers?

ANSWER: **Bar** (graph or chart)

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. MATH COMPUTATION: What are the factors of 32?

ANSWER: **1, 2, 4, 8, 16** (and) **32** [Must give all, but order doesn't matter]

BONUS BONUS COMPUTATION: When 28 is subtracted from 5 times a certain number, the result is 232. What is the number?

ANSWER: **52**

END OF FIRST HALF

*The score at the end of the first half is*

*Team one \_\_\_\_\_ Team two \_\_\_\_\_*

*Are there any questions?*

(pause and look at the coaches if there are no protests proceed)

*"Coaches... you may substitute if you wish."*

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. HUMANITIES: They are also known as the Yamim Noraim, or "Days of Awe." What three-word phrase names the greatest points in the Jewish calendar, Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, and by extension the ten Days of Repentance that fall between them?

ANSWER: **High Holy Days**

BONUS BONUS: Which of the High Holy Days is the Jewish New Year?

ANSWER: **Rosh Hashana**

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. LITERATURE: The first book in this series is "The World According To" the title character, but he also knows about "Friendship," "Trouble," "Surprises" and "School." Who is this classroom pet, a hamster who has lots of adventures?

ANSWER: **Humphrey**

BONUS BONUS: What author and screenwriter created Humphrey?

ANSWER: (Betty G.) **Birney**

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. GEOGRAPHY: One of the most oil-rich places in the world lies at the center of this desert. It is the second-largest non-polar desert in the world. Name the desert that covers parts of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Jordan.

ANSWER: **Arabian** (Desert)

BONUS BONUS: The Arabian Desert also covers parts of this country. Name the country located at the southwestern corner of the Arabian Peninsula.

ANSWER: **Yemen**

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. SCIENCE: They have cold blood and lay eggs. They have a body covered with scales or horny plates. What is the class of animals that includes snakes, lizards, and crocodiles?

ANSWER: **Reptile(s)**

BONUS BONUS: Name the type of reptile that have a shell to help protect them from predators. They are part of the turtle family and are exclusively land dwellers.

ANSWER: **Tortoise(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. CURRENT EVENTS: He was stripped of his medals 110 years ago. The Olympic committee says he violated the rules that required him to be an amateur athlete. Name the first Native American to win a medal, who had his awards reinstated in 2022.

ANSWER: (Jim) **Thorpe**

BONUS BONUS: Thorpe won his medal for an event that includes five events. What is it called?

ANSWER: **Pentathlon**

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. MATH COMPUTATION: At 4 weeks your savings is \$60. At 8 weeks your savings is at \$120. What is your weekly savings rate of change?

ANSWER: **\$15** (per week)

BONUS BONUS COMPUTATION: The side length of a cube is labeled with the expression  $2x$ . What expression represents the volume of the cube?

ANSWER:  **$8x^3$**  ( $8x^3$ )

END OF THIRD QUARTER

*The score at the end of the third quarter is*

*Team one \_\_\_\_\_ Team two \_\_\_\_\_*

*Are there any questions?*

(pause and look at the coaches if there are no protests proceed)

*"Coaches... you may substitute if you wish."*

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. LANGUAGE ARTS: This type of punctuation can be used to show an omission of a word or words from a text. It can also be used to create a pause for effect or to show a trail off into silence. Name the punctuation mark made up of three dots.

ANSWER: **Ellipsis**

BONUS BONUS: Which other piece of punctuation is used to create a pause for effect?

ANSWER: **Comma(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. HISTORY: This leader was often thought of as one of the gods. In the ancient Egyptian culture, they were both the political and religious leader. Name the leaders that built great tombs for themselves so that they could live well in the afterlife.

ANSWER: **Pharaohs**

BONUS BONUS: She's considered the last Pharaoh of Egypt. Name the woman who maintained power by making alliances with Julius Caesar and Mark Antony.

ANSWER: **Cleopatra**

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. FINE ARTS: He was a widely-studied Englishman who designed sculpture, furniture, and theatrical design and costume. He was also an architect and painter. Name the man who originated the English landscape garden.

ANSWER: (William) **Kent**

BONUS BONUS: Much of William Kent's work can still be seen in which English city?

ANSWER: **London**

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. LITERATURE: This title character was partly based on the author's grandmother, Caddie Woodhouse Watkins. What is this 1935 historical novel set in Wisconsin that features a tomboy named Caroline?

ANSWER: **Caddie Woodlawn**

BONUS BONUS: In the 1939 sequel to Caddie Woodlawn, what fruits are "magical"?

ANSWER: **Melons**

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. SCIENCE: This type of scientist attends digs to excavate fossils. They also review collected items in a lab to determine age and species. Which type of scientist uses the remains or traces of long-dead organisms to form a picture of Earth's past?

ANSWER: **Paleontologist(s)**

BONUS BONUS: Which type of fossils are the remains of the actual organisms?

ANSWER: **Body** (fossils)

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. GEOGRAPHY: This country joined the European Union in 2007 after communists were removed from power. It shares a border with Ukraine, Moldova, Hungary, and Bulgaria. Name the country that has a capital city of Bucharest.

ANSWER: **Romania**

BONUS BONUS: Romania also shares a border with this country to the southwest, where Constantine I was born. Name it.

ANSWER: **Serbia**

END OF GAME

*The score at the end of the game is*

*Team one \_\_\_\_\_*

*Team two \_\_\_\_\_*

If there is a tie allow for substitution before you ask the tie-breaker questions.

**Tie Breakers**

SCIENCE: What is the large, flat, almost-level area of the deep ocean basin?

ANSWER: **Abyssal plain**

MATH COMPUTATION: Subtract 2 and 1/3 from 3 and 1/4. Give your answer as a reduced fraction.

ANSWER: **11/12** (eleven-twelfths or eleven over twelve)

LITERATURE: What type of 5-line poem often begins, "there was an Old Man of..." and is associated with Ireland?

ANSWER: **Limerick**

HISTORY: Which was the last state to join the United States in 1959?

ANSWER: **Hawaii**

POP CULTURE: The death at age 96 of which British political figure was one of the top Google news searches of the year 2022?

ANSWER: **Queen Elizabeth**

*Are there any questions?* ( pause and look at the coaches if there are no protests proceed)  
*This ends the game. "*